

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

LEE et al.

Application No. 10/674,319

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF A
VARIABLE HEIGHT AND CONTROLLED
FLUID FLOW PLATEN IN A CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING SYSTEM



Examiner: Nguyen, G.

Art Unit: 3723

Docket No. LAM2P434

Date: July 22, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>21</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ _____

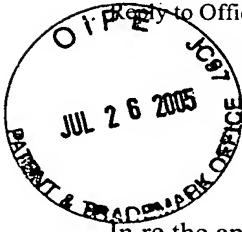
- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- Enclosed is our Check No. 14606 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee, and Check No. 14608 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P434). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, the term to respond extends to July 22, 2005, with a one month extension. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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